



**HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS
& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Session Commencing
14 October 2019**

Tuesday 15 October 2019 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** will be introduced and

†**Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row** will be introduced.

†**Queen's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be exiting the European Union, trade, foreign affairs and defence.*

Future Business**Wednesday 16 October 2019 at 3.00pm**

†**Committee of Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 63 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Newby, L.
Craig of Radley, L.	Plant of Highfield, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Judge, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
McAvoy, L.	Ullswater, V.

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[I] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Specific Food Hygiene (Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford]

†*The following five motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Import and Export Licences (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

†**Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen] *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Financial Services (Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Prospectus (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Thursday 17 October 2019 at 11.00am

†**Lord Barwell** will be introduced and

†**Byron Davies** will be introduced as a Baron.

†***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose similar sanctions to those announced by the United States Department of the Treasury on 10 October against Rajesh Gupta, Atul Gupta and Ajay Gupta for money laundering and corruption in South Africa.

†***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish policy recommendations following their consultation on the review of bailiff reforms, which closed on 17 February.

†***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their latest proposals to avoid delays at customs control on goods being transported between Dublin and Holyhead, following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 October.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be economic affairs, business, agriculture, environment, energy and transport.*

†**Lord Duncan of Springbank** to move that this House takes note of the Report pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, which was laid before this House on Monday 14 October.

Monday 21 October 2019 at 2.30pm

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the visa system for non-European (1) academics and (2) musicians visiting the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the shortage of psychiatrists in the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact assessment has been carried out of the effect that Babylon's GP at hand app (1) is having and (2) may have on (a) GP patient waiting lists, and (b) the funding of primary healthcare.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) ban or (2) restrict frequent flyer "airmiles" schemes.

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, local government, devolved affairs and constitutional affairs.*

Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Sanderson of Welton** and

†**Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** will be introduced.

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the law in respect of the offence of rape.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the number of police officers and the level and types of crimes committed.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, as part of the Protect workstream of the CONTEST counter-terrorism strategy, to the introduction of a so-called "Martyn's Law" in order to place a duty on large public venues to assess the risk of an attack and put appropriate measures in place.

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be health, social care, education, culture, welfare and pensions.*

Wednesday 23 October 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the first recommendation of *The independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales*, published in February 2018, in order to protect Muslim women in Islamic marriages which are not civilly registered.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the EU Settlement Scheme.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to secure justice for the Yazidi people of Northern Iraq, following the genocide attempted by the so-called Islamic State.

Thursday 24 October 2019 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more people to travel by bus.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to improve access to palliative care, rehabilitation and psychosocial care for people living with a brain tumour, and (2) to provide support for their carers and families.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to eradicate polio in (1) Pakistan, and (2) Afghanistan.

†*It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 15 October.*

†*Topical Question for Short Debate (to be taken between the two balloted debates). Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 15 October.*

Monday 28 October 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess the regulation, and the general effectiveness, of methadone.

†***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to granting local authorities more powers to manage their local tourism industries.

†***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to regulate websites such as AirBnb; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such websites on the availability of housing for rent.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland.

Tuesday 29 October 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the use of electric scooters on public roads and pavements on (1) road users, and (2) pedestrian safety.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give new duties to regulators to promote the achievement of net zero carbon emissions by 2050, as recommended in the National Infrastructure Commission Report *Strategic Investment and Public Confidence*, published on 11 October.

†***Lord Haskell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the fiscal framework within which they are making their spending promises.

Wednesday 30 October 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on farm subsidies after 2020.

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a single national system for recycling plastics in England to maximise efficiency and encourage participation.

†***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of additional deaths each month caused by doctors having to curtail their hours because of the rates of tax they would incur due to the pensions regime in the NHS.

Thursday 31 October 2019 at 11.00am

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the demands of Extinction Rebellion.

†***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to coordinate joint engagement on foreign affairs with European Union member states if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the death of a newborn baby in HMP Bronzefield, whose mother reportedly gave birth alone in a cell with no medical care, what action they are taking to ensure that vulnerable pregnant women have access to good quality healthcare, and are safe, in prison.

Monday 4 November 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the arrangements for environmental protection and upholding environmental standards between the date of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union and the establishment of any new environmental regulation regime.

†***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Biodiversity Network report *State of Nature 2019*.

†***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to universities recruiting European Union students on courses longer than four years concerning the eligibility of such students for a visa for the duration of their studies.

†***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many universities in England have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-semitism; and what steps they intend to take in respect of those which have not.

Tuesday 5 November 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence and impact of malnutrition among people in health and social care settings; and what steps they are taking to prevent it.

†***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to the housebuilding sector in order to reduce the number of accidents within the home.

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report of the Digital Competition Expert Panel, *Unlocking Digital Competition*, published on 13 March.

Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what improvements they expect in protecting human rights in Bahrain after the visit of Bahraini officials to courts and probation centres in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove unnecessary bureaucracy and process from the identification and allocation of appropriate resources to help those with special educational needs within the school system.

†***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial assistance towards the maintenance of the fabric of cathedrals in England.

Thursday 7 November 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the delays to the construction of Hinkley Point C, what is their revised strategy for zero carbon energy generation.

†***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the BBC to address the funding of free TV licences for people over 75. [1]

Monday 11 November 2019 at 2.30pm

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between online gaming and gambling.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Indonesia to ensure free access to West Papua for non-governmental organisations and the media.

†***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting and referral rates for vertebral fractures across the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the report by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, *A perverse and ominous enterprise: the death penalty and illegal executions in Saudi Arabia*, published in July.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 15 October for debate on Thursday 24 October. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Baroness Parminter** to move that this House takes note of the case for providing care for those with eating disorders.

†**Lord Crisp** to move that this House takes note of the number of children permanently excluded from school

†**Lord Greaves** to move that this House takes note of the levels of government support for neighbourhood services provided by district councils and other local authorities

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to move that this House takes note of conditions in the agricultural sector.

†**Lord Dubs** to move that this House takes note of the case for ensuring that the United Kingdom offers child refugees safe and legal routes to this country and for providing full support to those refugees after arrival

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the numbers of children displaced from their homes and communities globally, and the international support they receive.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of Sir Richard Henriques' report on Operation Midland, published on 4 October.

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the case for piloting local tourism taxes.

†**Lord Lucas** to move that this House takes note of the cost of out-of-patent medicines to the NHS, and the economics of repurposing existing medicines for new uses.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the recent political unrest in Hong Kong, and of the calls to offer residents of Hong Kong citizenship in another country.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation* (26th Report, HL Paper 276). 8 February

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, HL Paper 322). 25 March

Lord Saville of Newdigate to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Bribery Act 2010 *The Bribery Act 2010: post-legislative scrutiny* (HL Paper 303). 14 March

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Forensic science and the criminal justice system: a blueprint for change* (3rd Report, HL Paper 333). 1 May

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The EU fisheries landing obligation: six months on* (43rd Report, HL Paper 395). 16 July

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Parliamentary Scrutiny of Treaties* (20th Report, HL Paper 345). *30 April*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: road, rail and maritime transport* (39th Report, HL Paper 355). *21 May*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: lessons learned* (42nd Report, HL Paper 387). *27 June*

Lord True to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision *Tackling intergenerational unfairness* (HL Paper 329). *25 April*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Rethinking High Speed 2* (6th Report, HL Paper 359). *16 May*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK's relationship with the Pacific Alliance* (8th Report, HL Paper 386). *26 June*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, HL Paper 392). *4 July*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Viscount Bridgeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen vocational education and training in secondary schools. *(14 October)*

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(14 October)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce minimum unit pricing for alcoholic drinks. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove unnecessary bureaucracy from the allocation of appropriate support for those with special educational needs. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take (1) to implement the recommendations of the outgoing Chief Medical Officer's independent report on childhood obesity, and (2) to amend the obesity strategy. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Sri Lanka over the past four years. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on (1) the music industry, and (2) musicians in the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what they are doing to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(14 October)*

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of treatment by (1) unregulated, and (2) unregistered people offering psychotherapy or counselling services upon the mental health and wellbeing of their clients. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May; and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(14 October)* [1]

†**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the efficiency of courts in England and Wales. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership work between maintained and independent schools. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) formally recognise, and (2) protect the interests of future generations. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure a zero carbon economy in the United Kingdom by 2050. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the Commonwealth Summit commitment to 12 years of quality education for all girls is achieved. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry to include (1) commercial lending, and (2) all activities related to mortgage administration. *(14 October)*

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will improve the support provided by health and social care services to people experiencing sudden bereavement. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the findings of the Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the oil and gas industry to achieving net zero carbon emissions in the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

†**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the international Year of the Nurse and Midwife in 2020. *(14 October)*

†**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in (1) reducing emissions from transport, and (2) improving air quality. *(14 October)*

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Church Action for Tax Justice, *Tax for the Common Good*, published on 19 February. *(14 October)*

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the first recommendation of *The independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales*, published in February 2018, to protect Muslim women who are suffering from the effects of gender discrimination associated with entering into an Islamic marriage which is not civilly registered. (14 October)

†**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will draw attention to the Year of Cathedrals and Pilgrimage in 2020. (14 October)

†**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for United Kingdom citizens (1) resident, or (2) working in the European Union after Brexit. (14 October)

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support good governance and best practice in football in all tiers of the game. (14 October)

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to deliver United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions. (14 October)

†**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. (14 October)

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in taking forward the actions set out in the NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework, published on 27 June, to tackle mental health workforce shortages, in particular the provision of five year indicative financial allocations to local health systems. (14 October)

†**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current average net income per capita for (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Northern Ireland, and (5) the United Kingdom. (14 October)

†**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that at least half of the communal changing or toilet facilities offered in public buildings are reserved for women only. (14 October)

†**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current provision for children with a parent in prison. (14 October)

†**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of National Health Service dental services. (14 October)

†**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking in the United Kingdom; and what support is being offered to victims of these crimes. (14 October)

†**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on young people of having to wait up to a year to receive mental health treatment. (14 October)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 October and due for answer by 28 October.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent events in Hong Kong, what plans they have to draw attention to the Sino-British Joint Declaration, ratified by the governments of China and the UK in 1984 at the next United Nations Security Council meeting. HL18049

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the case of Lee Ming-Che, a Taiwanese citizen, who was sentenced to five years in prison for calling for democratic change in China on the internet; and what response they have received. HL18050

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, and intend to make, to the government of China about the (1) treatment of Lee Ming-Che in, and (2) conditions of, Chishan prison in China. HL18051

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist other national partners in planning an exit strategy for Christians, Yazidis and other minorities in north east Syria who may face genocide. HL18052

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the judgment in *R (TT) v the Registrar General for England and Wales & Ors [2019] EWHC 2384 (Fam)* on the (1) Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, and (2) regulation of fertility treatment by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority. HL18053

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the judgment in *R (TT) v the Registrar General for England and Wales & Ors [2019] EWHC 2384 (Fam)* on members of the trans community who wish to access fertility treatment at a licensed clinic. HL18054

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government when consultation on the Code of Practice issued under the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 will commence. HL18055

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion, and what amount, of the £250 million Culture Investment Fund will be allocated specifically to libraries HL18056

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase literacy levels in England HL18057

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to formally recognise and protect the interests of future generations HL18058

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, ATA Carnets would be required for musicians who are travelling to perform in multiple EU countries for their musical instruments which are transported either (1) as hand luggage or (2) in trucks. HL18059 [I]

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of political prisoners in Cameroon in the light of the discontinuance of proceedings before military tribunals against 333 prisoners arrested in connection with the crisis in the north west and south west regions of that country. HL18060

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes of the recent national dialogue in Cameroon. HL18061

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) France, and (2) the United States of America, the councils of the United Nations, and the Commonwealth about recent developments relating to attempts to end the crisis in Cameroon. HL18062

Baroness Brady to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to stop online (1) trolling, (2) harassment, and (3) cyberbullying; and what measures are in place to protect victims of such abuse.
HL18063

Baroness Brady to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring the continuation of the provision of free TV licences for over-75s.
HL18064

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government which ministers from the Northern Ireland Office attended the commemorative events held at Lisburn on 17 August to mark the 50th anniversary of Operation Banner.
HL18065

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Northern Ireland Office has taken to mark the 50th anniversary of Operation Banner.
HL18066

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Earl Howe on 17 June (HL Deb, col 655), whether the Ministry of Defence review of security clearance procedures for Afghan interpreters who have been relocated to the United Kingdom has been completed; and, if so, what changes have been made to facilitate their employment by NATO.
HL18067

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government when the contract with thebigword to provide interpreting and translation services in the criminal justice system will be reviewed.
HL18068

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government when the contract with thebigword to provide interpreting and translation services to the United Kingdom armed forces in Afghanistan will be reviewed.
HL18069

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a German Excellence Programme, along the lines of the Mandarin Excellence Programme, to boost the take-up of German in state secondary schools.
HL18070

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how many officials with relevant foreign language skills are currently employed by the Department for International Trade to work on negotiating free trade agreements for the United Kingdom after Brexit.
HL18071

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil servants from each department have taken language courses at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Language Centre over the past 12 months, and in which languages.
HL18072

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision of the government of India, on 5 August, to revoke Article 370 of the Constitution of India, and what representations they have made to the government of India about that decision.
HL18073

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to seek a peaceful resolution of the dispute between India and Pakistan, following the decision of the government of India on 5 August to revoke Article 370 of the Constitution of India.
HL18074

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the role of the National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers.
HL18075

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the review of the application of VAT as applied to the NHS.
HL18076

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the schools built under (1) the Consortium of Local Authorities Special Programme, and (2) the Second Consortium of Local Authorities building programme are (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools.
HL18077

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the schools approved in wave 10 of the free schools programme are (1) under construction and (2) open.
HL18078

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the schools approved in wave 11 of the free schools programme are (1) under construction and (2) open. HL18079

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the schools approved in wave 12 of the free schools programme are (1) under construction and (2) open. HL18080

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the schools approved in wave 13 of the free schools programme are (1) under construction and (2) open. HL18081

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Egypt about the 2,285 persons detained since 29 September, mostly without trial, who are being held in prisons, police stations and state security camps, often with insufficient food, water and sanitation, or access for their families. HL18082

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking about the case of Mr Alaa Abd El Fattah and his lawyer Mr Mohamed El-Baqer, both arrested in Egypt on 29 September. HL18083

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the simultaneous protests and demonstrations in Egypt and Iraq, the latter of which has resulted in 100 civilian deaths. HL18084

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, or intend to make, to the Kurdistan Regional Government about the blockade of the Maxmur refugee camp; and what discussions they have had with agencies of the United Nations on the impact of the blockade, including on the health of the camp's residents HL18085

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Algeria following the closure of a Christian church at Boghni, the eighth such closure since 2017. HL18086

Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) with Network Rail to ensure that wildlife habitats on Network Rail land are preserved, and (2) to ensure that habitat value is taken into account by Network Rail when clearing vegetation. HL18087

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what calculations, if any, they have made of the savings that would result if the speed limit in roadworks on the M4 was increased from 50 to 60 miles per hour. HL18088

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of revenue that may be lost as a result of the implementation of the *UK proposals for a new Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland*, published on 2 October. HL18089

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in enabling British exporters to conform with wooden packing requirements under International Standards For Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 following the UK's departure from the EU. HL18090

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has called on revolutionary guards commanders to prepare themselves for "big events"; and how they intend to respond to such reports. HL18091

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they hold on the availability of Vancomycin for the treatment of *Clostridium difficile* in pharmacies across the country. HL18092

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the actions of financial and other advisers to Thomas Cook Group in seeking the payment of fees before the Group collapsed; what plans they have, if any, to launch an investigation into such actions; and whether such an investigation will examine whether these actions constituted an act of fraudulent preference to the disadvantage of UK taxpayers. HL18093

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the interim permission granted to Regal Pawnbroker Limited, subsequently renamed Collateral (UK) in the Financial Conduct Authority's register, would have lapsed automatically on 31 March 2016 if an application had not been passed for Part 4A Permission under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. HL18094

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how many matters are outstanding in calculating the cost to taxpayers of repatriating Monarch Airlines passengers to the United Kingdom; whether independent accountants have been appointed and given access to papers in order to assist in calculating that cost; and what enquiries have been made to Greybull and its associates in the last year about the collapse of that airline. HL18095

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of loans made by the British Business Bank and sourced from peer-to-peer platforms have defaulted. HL18096

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their response to the Seventeenth Report of Session 2017–19 by the House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee (HC855) on 23 September, how many sites have been selected to “pump prime” innovative models of service for adults with eating disorders; and where those test sites will be. HL18097

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent supporters from mainland China bullying and intimidating fellow students from Hong Kong in British universities who are carrying out legitimate activities in support of those demonstrating in Hong Kong in favour of the Sino-British Joint Declaration. HL18098

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the continuing unrest in Hong Kong, what plans they have to follow the example of the Magnitsky Act legislation of the government of the United States to ban people from Hong Kong and mainland China found guilty of violating human rights and the rule of law from entering the UK, and to freeze their assets. HL18099

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward legislation to ensure that all holders of British National Overseas passports have the right to enter the United Kingdom to work or study. HL18100

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist (1) British National Overseas passport holders, and (2) other people who are subject to human rights violations, to ensure that the government of Hong Kong honours the 1984 Sino-British Declaration. HL18101

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to prevent young people from carrying knives. HL18102

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to reform the provision of support for children with special educational needs; and when they intend to introduce such legislation. HL18103

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure the provision of healthcare for UK pensioners living in the European Union post-Brexit. HL18104

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to increase the amount of support offered to university students who have been victims of sexual assault. HL18105

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning Palestinians who live on the Jerusalem side of the separation barrier, are denied entry into Jerusalem without permits and have no freedom of movement in and out of the West Bank.

HL18106

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the letter from Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights to Dr Andrew Murrison MP, Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, on 24 September regarding the recent fatal shooting of a Palestinian woman at Qalandiya military checkpoint.

HL18107

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of Israel regarding allegations of torture of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli Administrative Detention including the case of Samer Arbeed.

HL18108

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect fishermen in Gaza from nonproportional force being used against them by the Israeli navy for transgressing the Israeli imposed fishing zone.

HL18109

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the prospects for Palestinian Christians living in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

HL18110

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the plan by Israeli authorities to relocate 36,000 Israeli Bedouin into camps.

HL18111

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government how many revisions to Legislation.gov.uk have yet to be made in relation to (1) primary, and (2) secondary legislation; and what are those revisions.

HL18112

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Legislation.gov.uk makes use of (1) Google Analytics, or (2) any similar tools; and what personal data is collected by Legislation.gov.uk.

HL18113

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government why Avastin is not routinely made available on the NHS for certain groups of cancer patients.

HL18114

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Avastin has approval from the European Medicines Authority to be used to treat cancer.

HL18115

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are (1) current applications, or (2) pending requests, for the use of Avastin following Phase 3 clinical trials.

HL18116

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government, if Avastin is approved for safe use, whether it could be privately purchased for use by a patient being treated on the NHS.

HL18117

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government whether liver and bowel transplantation is currently approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence for cancer patients; and if not, whether there are any clinical trials that have reached Phase 3.

HL18118

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any Orders in Council have been made which give authority to special advisers to instruct civil servants.

HL18119

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019

Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 October)*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Import and Export Licences (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 69th Report.*

Financial Services (Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 October)*

Prospectus (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 October)*

Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Specific Food Hygiene (Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(16 October)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 October.*

Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 October.*

Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *58th and 59th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 October.*

Air Navigation (Cosmic Radiation: Protection of Air Crew and Space Crew and Consequential Amendments) Order 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 October.*

School Teachers' Incentive Payments (England) Order 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 October.*

Teachers' Pensions Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 October.*

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 October.*

Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019 *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 October.*

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Draft Statement of Strategic Priorities for telecommunications, the management of radio spectrum and postal services *59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 October.*

Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 November.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) Order 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 October.*

Town and Country Planning (North Weald Airfield) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Waterbrook Ashford) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Car Park D Ebbsfleet International Station) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *61st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019 *23 November*

Proposal for order reported from the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2019 *21st Report*

Other Instrument

Public Bodies Order

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period

Draft Order waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 *22 November*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Tuesday 15 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 16 October

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	9.30am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

Room 1 3.00pm

Thursday 17 October

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Tuesday 22 October

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Wednesday 23 October

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

Thursday 24 October

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Tuesday 29 October

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	The Moses Room	11.00am
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm

Monday 4 November

Economic Affairs: Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Wednesday 6 November

Conduct Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 14 October 2019

The House met at 11.30am.

1 **Queen's Speech** The Queen being seated on the Throne, and the Commons being at the Bar with their Speaker, Her Majesty was pleased to make a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and then retired.

The House adjourned. The House resumed at 3.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

2 **Select Vestries Bill** The Bill was presented by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) and read a first time *pro forma*.

3 **Queen's Speech** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) reported the Queen's Speech. Then Baroness Anelay of St Johns moved that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

The motion was seconded by Lord Dobbs, and, after debate, the debate was adjourned till tomorrow.

4 **Senior Deputy Speaker** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Lord McFall of Alcluith be appointed as Senior Deputy Speaker (Chairman of Committees) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissidente*.

5 **Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the Earl of Kinnoull be appointed Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees (Chair of the European Union Committee) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissidente*.

6 **Stoppages in the Street** It was ordered that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis do take care that the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Lords to and from this House during the sitting of Parliament; or to hinder Lords in the pursuit of their Parliamentary duties on the Parliamentary Estate; and that the Lady Usher of the Black Rod attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner.

7 **Members of the House** It was ordered that a list of members of the House, prepared by the Clerk of the Parliaments, be published. (HL Paper 1)

8 **Hereditary Peers: by-elections** The Clerk of the Parliaments laid before the House, in accordance with Standing Order 10(5), a register of hereditary peers (other than peers of Ireland) who wish to stand in any by-election for membership of the House held in accordance with section 2(4) of the House of Lords Act 1999; it was ordered that the register be published. (HL Paper 2)

The House adjourned at 4.40pm until Tuesday 15 October at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Paper Withdrawn

The following paper, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Customs—Agreement between the United Kingdom and New Zealand on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters, originally laid on 12 August. (149) (*11 October*)

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Taxation—Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cyprus to amend the convention for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and on capital gains and the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance. (177)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1338)
2. Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1339)
3. Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1340)
4. Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1342)
5. Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1343)
6. Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1344)
7. Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
8. Draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019
9. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019
10. Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report Pursuant to Section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, laid on 9 October
2. Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2018–19
3. Report of Prisons and Probation Ombudsman 2018–19

Other Instrument

1. Public Bodies Order

The following order was laid before the House under Section 11 of the Public Bodies Act 2011:

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019